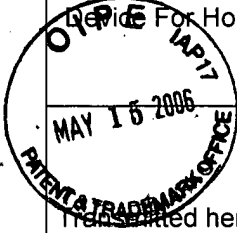


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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of January 10, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.